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Heather Gonsorick

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO**  
**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 28, 2005, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 28, 2005. Applicant hereby elects Group II, claim 11, without traverse. The Applicants reserve the right to prosecute, in one or more patent applications, the canceled claims, the claims to non-elected inventions, the claims as originally filed, and any other claims supported by the specification. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.